students have offered Humanities stream in class Xi in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow this yea$_r$ and a$_s$ such, for teaching of History, Geography and Economics, one post each of Post Graduate. Teacher in these subjects will continue to' remain in the Vidyalaya.

Increase in the pollution Levei as in Rivers in Uttar Pradesh

109. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI; Will the Min'ster of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Pol lution Control Board (UPPCB) has ca utioned the State Government about th$_e$ extreme pollution of the waters of Ganga, Yamuna, Gomti $_a$nd Varuna; if so, what" are the steps taken to control pollution in these rivers;

Ob) whether it is also $_a$ fact that pollution has reached its maximum in KanpUr, paritcularly at Guptar Ghat, Jajimon etc. if so, what steps are being taken to control bacteria contaminetion beyond permissible levels; and

(c) whether Pollut'on of Gomti at« Lucknow is spreading diseases like Jaundice, Influenza, Gasteroenteritis, etc. if so, the corrective steps taken/ proposed?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILA-MANT ROUTRAY): (a) The Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board is regularly reporting to the State Government the water quality status of the Ganga and <ts tributaries such as the Yamuna and the Gomti. The steps taken to control pollution in these rivers include.

(i) Execution of schemes for interception and diversion of sewage and its treatment in sewage treatment plants before discharge into the rivers.

(ii) Treatment of effluents by ma-cjor water polluting industries to prescribed standards Ibefore discharge into rivers.

(iii) Legal acion against the major defaulters.

(iv) Construction of a Combined "Exuent Treatment Plant at Jajmau .for treating effluents from clusters of tanneries.

,0b) ,No, Sir. The pollution level of the Gang$_a$ at Kanjur, particularly at Guptar GHat and at Jajmau, has improved as compared to the levels in 1987.

fc) No such report has been rece ived. '

Global Warming

110. _ SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

" (a) whether Government ar$_e$ aware of impending danger of Global warming to our Health as brought out by the noted writer Shri A. T- Dudarii in the April,, 1990. issu$_e$ of "Health-for (Millions"-

(b) if so, what concrete plans, strategies Government have in mind to meet the situation; and

(c)' whe'the$_r$' a Task Force will be set up to monitor and evaluate developments and advise the Government with "the 'involvement of Scientists and other. Voluntary Health Groups and involved persons?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) Government are awar$_e$ of th$_e$ article by Shri A. T-Dudani regarding impending danger of Global Warming to human health.

(b) and Oc) There i$_s$ considerable", scientific uncertainty about the causes, pace and impact of Glofbal Warming and Climate Change. Government have set uo an Expert Advisory Committee, under the Chairmanship of the